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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3605

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CDES, RP (FIELDS, WILLIAM LAWRENCE)

SUBJ: DEATH OF WILLIAM LAWRENCE FIELDS

REF: STATE 188691

1. VA RECORDS SHOW MRS. GRADY GUYTON, FORMERLY CORA ANN FIELDS, IS MOTHER OF DECEASED. ALSO LISTED IS MRS. VANDETTA TAYLOR, SISTER OF MR. FIELDS, RESIDING AT 307 1/2 S. ROGERS, BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT.'S RECHECKING WHEREABOUTS OF MRS. GUYTON OR MRS. TAYLOR AT ABOVE ADDRESS OR AT DEWY, OKLAHOMA, INFORMING THEM OF WILLIAM FIELDS DEATH ON AUGUST 7 AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, QUEZON CITY, RP, AND THEIR WISH FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

2. IF NOK WISHES REMAINS RETURNED TO UNITED STATES, PLEASE ADVISE THAT PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT TO EAST COAST WOULD COST \$2,500. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$350. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$850 AT PRIVATELY OWNED CEMETERY. THE COST FOR CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$500. ALL THESE ARE APPROXIMATE.

3. AFTER NOK MAKES DECISION, PLEASE ADVISE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANILA, PHILIPPINES AND INCLUDE THE UNCLASSIFIED

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NAME OF THE DECEASED IN THEIR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRE.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS OR FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, MANILA,

PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(C) OR THEY MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME THEY  
SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM.

4. IF NECESSARY THEY MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION, AMERICAN  
EMBASSY, MANILA BY PHONING 59-80-11 EXTENSION 246.  
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